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HERBERT TO BLAME MOBS AT MONTREAL

British Ambassador's Conduct Cause of Negotiations Stopping.

Street Car Strikers Charged With Deeds of Violence.

HIGHLY DISPLEASED

STONES ARE HURLED.

Cabled He Would Not Longer Deal With Bowen, but Is Informed by Lansdowne That He Must Obey Orders.

One Motorman Was Handled in Such a Rough Manner That He Received Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Confirmation of the London dispatch Thursday to the effect that Mr. Bowen and the British ambassador at an interview Monday had a somewhat heated argument obtained here. Indeed, it is stated that should the character of the cablegrams that the British ambassador has been sending to his government regarding the attitude of Minister Bowen became public the country would be furnished with sensational diplomatic incidents.

It is the opinion of Venezuelan negotiators other than the British ambassador that the latter is directly responsible for the abrupt breaking off of negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

It is the opinion in official circles here that Minister Bowen has an absolute right in acting for Venezuela to object to President Roosevelt's acting as arbitrator. To do so would cause pain to Bowen, whose admiration for Roosevelt is well known, but he feels obliged to keep well in mind the fact that he is here not as an American, but as the representative of Venezuela.

The British ambassador's conduct has resulted in several impertinent details of the momentous conference laking out, and these now substantiated by other negotiators present. It seems that when the British ambassador, who took the lead at this conference, had finished reading the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne containing his last proposition for 20 and 10 per cent division of custom receipts of Porto Cabello and Laguayra between the allies and other claimant nations respectively, Mr. Bowen at once remarked in emphatic tones that the proposition was but another scheme to trick Venezuela into abetting an alliance against her for six years and probably longer. He added that he would not consent to any scheme for continuing the triple alliance one day longer than he was forced to.

The diplomat stated afterwards: "It was Mr. Bowen who exploded the bombshell the moment the proposition was made."

Herbert is said to have cabled London that he would no longer deal with Bowen.

Italian and German ministers say Bowen treated all courteously.

"Mr. Bowen must stand up for Venezuela," said the Italian and German ambassadors. "If he did not he would forfeit our respect."

Herbert received, it is stated, the past few hours, a tart cablegram from Lansdowne. It informed him he was at Washington to obey orders.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Congressman Henry of Texas Addresses the House on the Matter.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In accordance with special order under which the house is operating, that body continued the debate upon the anti-trust bill.

Mr. Henry (Tex.) said he was not an extremist. He did not desire to wage war on legitimate corporations, but he did believe that monopolies and trusts could be and should be outlawed.

Steamers Wanted.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Turkish government notified Idari Massouleh Steamship company to send in the return number of steamers available for use as transports with a view to the possible dispatch of considerable bodies of troops from Anatolia, Asiatic Turkey, to European provinces of Turkey in connection with the Macedonian revolutionary movement.

Opposed by Cattlemen.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 6.—Much interest is manifested here in the Bryan quarantine bill now before the legislature. Local cattlemen are united in condemning the bill and say it means the reduction in price of \$5 on every head of cattle above the line if the measure carries.

Goes Over Until Monday.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—Regular Republicans in the Delaware legislature, through their committee, asked the Addicks caucus, which had been called to consider the withdrawal of Addicks from the race for United States senator, for an extension of time until Monday. The latter reluctantly yielded.

Having Difficulty.

Havana, Feb. 6.—The joint committee on the bill providing for the issue of a loan to pay soldiers is encountering great difficulty in drafting the revenue feature so as to satisfy buyers of bonds without materially affecting producers here.

Strike Endorsed.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—At a mass meeting of 1000 street railway employees a strike was endorsed.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Rioting by striking employes of the Montreal street railway and their sympathizers began early today.

A car was wrecked in less than two hours after a mass meeting held after midnight, at which the action of the union in ordering a general strike was endorsed.

More than 1000 street railway employes attended the meeting, and an equal number of their friends waited outside the hall to hear the result of their deliberations. The news that a general strike had been declared was received with three cheers, and the strikers, accompanied by their friends, marched toward the different car barns shouting and singing. A large crowd assembled at the head of the barn in Cote street. The word was passed around that a car was running on one of the principal streets. The crowd of strikers and friends went to meet it. When the car reached Cote street it was met with a volley of stones. The motorman was roughly handled and forced to leave the car. The mob hurled stones and bricks at the car, completely wrecking it.

A hurry call was sent for the police. A patrol wagon was loaded with officers and dispatched to the scene of the riot, but before they arrived the crowd dispersed and there was no further trouble at that point.

Lane, a motorman who attempted to run a car out of the barn was assaulted and so badly injured that in all probability he will die.

The majority of the strikers are French Canadians, and have the sympathy of that portion of the community. It is said between 1000 and 1500 men are out.

DEAL CONCLUDED.

Texas Capitalists Come into Possession of a Valuable Silver Mine.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 6.—Moye Wicks and C. E. Delms, of Austin, Tex., representing a syndicate of capitalists of that city, have just consummated a deal for the purchase of the famous Sierra Rica mine, 30 miles from Presidio. Included in the deal is the contiguous Amelia mine, the two aggregating 73 per tenencias; also several thousand acres of surrounding land. The price agreed upon is secret but it is known to be a large one.

The Sierra Rica is one of the famous old silver mines in Mexico, and has a record of enormous production.

Ten Jurors Secured.

New York, Feb. 6.—When court adjourned in the trial of William Hooper Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, ten jurors had been obtained. Young looked better than Wednesday, and walked into court. He sank heavily into a chair and let his head fall on the table in front of him, but nevertheless took an interest in the examination of the talesmen. During a lull in the proceedings Young said audibly to one of his counsel, "Can't you get me the Molineux rabbit foot?" At one stage of the proceedings he fell asleep for 15 minutes and then relapsed into appearance of semi-consciousness.

Day Duly Observed.

Monterey, Feb. 6.—Business was suspended in Monterey and generally throughout the republic Thursday being the forty-sixth anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution of Mexico. The day was observed by the raising of the national flag over the public buildings at sunrise accompanied by the playing of the national hymn and salutes by the military companies and the reading of the constitution on the plazas.

Important Provision.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The postoffice appropriation bill, passed by the house, contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2000 identical pieces of third or fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, providing that the postage is fully prepaid.

Evidence Heard Fifty-One Days.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—After sitting exactly fifty-one days the anthracite commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and adjourned until next Monday, when it will begin to hear arguments of counsel representing the several sides.

Struck Against Tax.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Five thousand drivers employed by the carrying companies here went on strike as a protest against a tax levied by the municipality. The carrying business is entirely suspended.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB 7, 1903

OTTO BOEHME SUICIDES.

Used a Shotgun With Deadly Effect At His Bakery On Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Otto Boehme committed suicide at his bakery yesterday morning between 5 and 5:30 o'clock by shooting himself in the left breast with a shotgun. The surroundings indicated that he was sitting on his cot near the stove in the room partitioned off in the rear of his salesroom, and that he placed the muzzle of the gun very close to his breast and fired it by pulling the trigger with a long fire poker. Death was evidently instantaneous. He fell from the cot to the floor and bled copiously. The charge of buckshot entered, making a large wound, and some of the shot came out through his back, where the wounds were scattered. Justice W. Gillie Mitchell was summoned and after the usual investigation rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts set forth. Phillip Prinzel, Mr. Boehme's baker, Gus. Hedtke of Kurten, Hilson Ivey and Master Willie Boehme, son of the deceased, were back in the oven room when the tragedy occurred, but two closed doors and a passage between, together with the facts that Mr. Boehme had been up through the night making a good deal of noise, and the gun was so close to his body as to muffle the shot, caused those in the rear to disbelieve the report they heard was a shot, and thinking he had lain down to go to sleep, they did not disturb him. The truth was not learned until Mrs. Boehme came about 6 o'clock to open the salesroom. Finding the door of Mr. Boehme's room locked she went in through the bakery and found the other door locked also. Mr. Prinzel then broke the door open and the body was discovered.

Mr. Boehme lived with his family in one of the Wallace cottages north of the courthouse, but generally slept at the bakery. He had been ill several days and was no doubt suffering from temporary mental aberration.

Mr. Boehme was a native of Germany and had lived in Bryan about fifteen years. He was twice married and leaves a wife and five children. He was honest, industrious, law-abiding and charitable one of the leading German-Americans of Bryan, and a man every body trusted and liked. He was a cabinet maker by trade, but had been in the hotel and bakery business for many years. He was burned out about two years ago and sustained considerable loss.

Mr. Boehme was in his 46th year, and was a member of the A. O. U. W., Sons of Hermann and Woodmen of the World. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Texas have lost millions of dollars this winter in one form or another on account of bad roads.

Judge Parker of New York begins to look like a winner for the democratic presidential nomination.

Marlin is considering one of Judge Hatcher's propositions for an oil mill. It is identical with that made by Bryan.

Jurors were dismissed by a district judge at Greenville because they had not paid the poll tax and were therefore not qualified voters, as the law requires.

The proposed new department of agriculture for Texas will cost about \$60,000 per annum if created according to the bills as introduced by Representatives Stewart and Brelsford.

If the public roads were properly graded the coming summer the saving in horse flesh, time and patience, and the earnings on account of additional business facilitated, would repay the cost next winter, and a big profit on the investment.

Governor Lanham has submitted the anti-trust bills to the legislature for consideration and a message embodying his views on the subject. Two bills with the purpose of preventing monopoly of trade in Texas by trusts had already been introduced.

Brazos County Teachers' Institute.

The next meeting of the Brazos County Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house, Bryan, on February 14, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM.

1. Prayer—Rev. A. M. Stewart.
2. Roll call, (Aphorisms on Pedagogy.)
3. Rousseau's "Emile"—Miss Elizabeth West.
4. Debate—Resolved, "That the State Should Furnish to the Public Schools Free Text Books"—Affirmative, Prof. J. H. Allen, Mr. J. M. Oneal; Negative, Prof. T. S. Minter, Mr. B. F. Keith.
5. Spencer's "Education"—The institute as a class, conducted by Mrs. J. N. Goodwin.
6. Business.
7. Adjournment.

Teachers will please supply themselves with Spencer's "Education."

W. M. Board, Miss Burtis, Committee on Program.

Had a Lively Fight.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Postoffice Inspector S. C. Kile returned from Huntington, Ind., with a story of adventure. It involves five days and nights of guarding the postoffices at Huntington and Jasper, culminating in a battle between four postoffice robbers and Mr. Kile's posse. None of the robbers were caught, but Mr. Kile is sure that two of them were wounded. Mr. Kile and party were unharmed. The fight was at Huntington.

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Horses With Four White Feet.

In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram.

On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

What Is Said About Ears.

You never saw a poet or a painter with large, coarse ears that stand out from the head like extended wings. That kind of an auricular appendage betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow ear that lies flat to the head is a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, waferlike ear. He was born a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small ear betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generosity. Most of the world's compellers had large ears and well developed noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each has a marked individuality.

Military Salutes.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

He Took the Watch.

It is told of the late Dr. Parker that when a very, very good young man came to him asking whether he should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an agnostic employer he replied: "Take it, my lad; take it. If he had been a Christian, perhaps he would not have offered it to you."

DIPLOMATS AND HAY

Some of Them Hold a Conference With the Secretary.

CENTRAL AMERICA UP

Representatives From Those Republics Excited Over the Political Conditions Existing in a Number of Them.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Thursday was diplomatic day at the state department and there was an unusually strong representation of ministers and charges from Central America. The were all in a state of suppressed excitement and had a good deal of information to communicate respecting political conditions which have resulted in the alignment of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador against Guatemala, which perhaps might count on the support of Costa Rica in case of trouble. Personal ambitions on the part of the presidential candidates appear to be at the root of all these disturbances as they are heard at the state department. Secretary Hay is endeavoring to prevent what threatens to be a general outbreak of hostilities in Central America, but in doing so he is acting merely as a good friend, for he has made it plain to the representatives of the Central American republics who have approached him on the subject that the United States government has no warrant for interference in their troubles beyond extending to them friendly advice.

GOES TO ROOSEVELT.

Preferential Payment Plan Will Be Submitted to the President.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining creditors 10 per cent of the customs receipts at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this and possibly the entire controversy to The Hague for settlement thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

Baron Sternberg had a conference with Mr. Bowen at a late hour Thursday night. He went to Mr. Bowen's hotel from the white house, where he had attended the congressional reception, and the two remained in consultation for half an hour. Neither one would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference.

RAISES SALARIES.

Decided Increase in the Pay of United States Judges.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the bill increasing salaries of United States judges reached an agreement generally accepting the salaries fixed by the bill as it passed the house. The measure as agreed upon, and as it will become a law, fixes the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States at \$13,000 per year and of the assistant justices at \$12,500 each, the salaries of circuit judges at \$7,000 and the salaries of district judges at \$6,000.

CAUSED SURPRISE.

Withdrawal of Addicks from Senatorial Race Created a Sensation.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—The sudden announcement that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator which he has urged so persistently since 1895 created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal. The Union Republican choice for senator in place of Addicks will probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Layton or State Senator Allee. The Addicks' leader has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock going direct to the capital. He was ushered into the parlor of the state house where all of the twenty-one Union Republican members of the legislature were assembled to meet him, together with Secretary of State Layton and Insurance Commissioner Marshall. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting. Immediately after Mr. Addicks arrived Governor Hunn, who is called the peacemaker in Delaware politics, entered the parlor. After the door had been closed those outside heard frequent bursts of applause and the rumor became general around the capital that Mr. Addicks was about to withdraw from the most remarkable political fight in the history of this country, a fight which has deadlocked three sessions of the legislature and split the Republican party into two factions. This rumor was confirmed soon after 2 o'clock, when the caucus adjourned.

Made Chairman.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The National convention of the United Brewery Workers made J. Cobbauer of St. Louis, chairman.

POLYGAMY THE THEME.

The Statehood Measure Debate Had This Practice Referred to by Senators.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The discussion of the statehood bill in the senate Thursday turned on the question of polygamy. A number of senators who heretofore have taken no part in the debate participated in the discussion. Mr. McComas had started the debate Wednesday by criticising the pending bill as being too liberal and when the subject came up Thursday Mr. Gallinger adverted to his remarks and said that he was in favor of an amendment covering this question as strong as could be drawn. The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupied a large share of the debate which Mr. Hale characterized as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force," over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation.

Mr. Dubois of Idaho declared that no polygamist could occupy any high political place without the consent of the first president of the Mormon church. The same influence, he said, was exercised in New Mexico and Arizona. He said that Idaho could control the Mormon people whenever it so desired.

TRUST QUESTION.

One Said Regulation Was Intended, but Others Called It a Sham.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The anti-trust bill debate, which opened in the house Thursday, did not develop much animation, although there was a fairly large attendance in the galleries. The rule under which the house was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. The Democrats protected vigorously against the rule for consideration of the bill because it did not permit them to secure a record vote on a substitute, but the Republicans replied that they were willing to accept the responsibility. The bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions occasioned no debate. It passed the house, as it did the senate, without a word of debate. Mr. Powers of Massachusetts (Rep.) made the opening argument for his side of the house on the judiciary committee bill and Mr. Clayton of Alabama (Dem.) opened for his side. The former contended that the pending measure was a step in the direction of regulation of trusts, while Mr. Clayton insisted that it was a sham and pretense and that the bill, feasible as it was, never was intended to go on the statute books.

Insists on Resigning.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson insists on the acceptance of his resignation of the naval service. Secretary Moody received a telegram from him to that effect. He thanked the department for its indulgence in the matter, but said his decision to resign was final.

Secretary of Navy Reconsiders.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Moody has decided in view of Constructor Hobson's declaration to reconsider his proffered resignation to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

Crum's Nomination Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The nomination of Dr. W. B. Crum, colored, for collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. was discussed again Thursday by the senate committee on commerce, but action again was postponed. There was sufficient differences of opinion to lead members to believe that if a vote were taken the committee would oppose Crum's confirmation.

Blockade Is On.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, dated Feb. 5: "Government decrees Amapala blockaded." Amapala is the island where Bonilla, who claims to have been elected president of Honduras, has taken his stand and is raising a force to maintain his claim.

More Talk of Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There was more talk Thursday about a compromise on the statehood bill. Prominent Republican senators were quite active in efforts to break the deadlock and several conferences were held, but nothing definite was determined on.

Favors Stephens' Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas to open to settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory.

Defeated in Oklahoma House.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—The Oklahoma house killed the governor's measure introduced by Mr. Matthews of Payne county, making the outer boundaries of Oklahoma the cattle quarantine line. The vote was 15 to 11. Two Republicans and nine Democrats voted the bill, nine Republicans and six Democrats against it.

Serious Assault.

Dallas, Feb. 6.—D. F. Mitchem, sixty years old, a carpenter, employed by L. R. Wright, a member of the Builders' Exchange, which has a disagreement with the Building Trades Council, was assaulted by two men. One blow on the head may result in concussion of the brain. Charles Moon, a planing mill employe, was also badly beaten. Organized labor leaders disclaim all responsibility.

Boer Colony in East Texas.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The Boer prospectors say they will locate a colony upon 200,000 acres in east Texas.

Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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W. R. JOHNSTON

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C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

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W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. C. SHELBERNE.

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Sound Advice!

We all enjoy a good hearty meal but few dare indulge in it, for fear of sick-headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and a host of other stomach troubles. Take a wine glassful of **Carrizo Springs Mineral Water** after your meals, and you will be able to eat and drink what you please, with impunity. It is a natural mineral water, nature's own remedy for Constipation, Stomach and Catarrhal troubles, and may be given to the youngest children. Try a bottle, it costs but 25 cents, should your druggist not have it, we will ship you a 5-gallon jug prepaid for \$4.00.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives 7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.
Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

For sale excellent buggy pony cheap. "x" this office. 2
J. G. Minkeat visited Wellborn yesterday.
Fresh strawberries and cauliflower etc. at Howell Bros. 53
Rev. S. R. McClung returned from Navasota yesterday.
Sweaters for children, both boys and girls at Norwood's. 53
Look! Onion sets, per quart, 5 cents today. Come. Geo. Higgs. 53
Residence for rent, 4 rooms, near graded school. Good water. A. H. Gralan. 56
The man who wants a season in the ground is no doubt satisfied at present.
Mrs. John Ward of Marlin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Mooring.
With the Rock Island traffic added to that of the H. & T. C., there will be plenty doing on those new 80-pound rails.
The Central Texas fair directors held a meeting last night and committees were announced by President W. S. Howell.
J. M. Hazelwood, Dave and Andy Pritchett, Jim Shifflett and George Maxwell were here from Grimes county yesterday.
For Sale or Rent—Seven room house and twenty acres of land inside corporation near Allen Academy. Apply to J. D. Martin. 79
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwarz stopped over yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mike while enroute from Waco to Houston.

Dr. D. H. Clark,
OFFICE AT EMMEL'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. Carl Meiners, a noted violinist from Amsterdam, Holland, will give a recital at the opera house, Bryan, Feb. 16. He studied with Cramer, the famous concert master of Wagner's Bayreuth orchestra. Graduating at the Royal conservatory of Amsterdam, he became a member of the French opera orchestra at Antwerp, Belgium. Admission 50c. 53

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox request the Eagle to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance and sympathy extended to them during the illness and upon the death of their son, Mr. Jno. M. Wilcox.

A free exhibition of Drawings, Paintings and Designs by Miss Ethel Hutson and her pupils will be held Saturday, February 17, from 9 till 6, at the Bryan Academic and Collegiate Institute (the old Masonic hall) 53

Mrs. Bond, mother of Mr. Tom Bond, died Thursday in Houston, where she had gone for a visit. She was a lady of sweet and gentle christian character, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

The entertainment by the ladies of the Reading club for the benefit of the Carnegie library, announced for last night had to be postponed on account of the weather.

For Sale or Trade—Two-story gin house which can be moved, and complete gin outfit in good condition, two 60-saw gins. T. J. Preston, Bryan, Texas. 54

When a man can break out with a yellow pine plank, Brazos county evidently needs a new jail or some extensive improvements on the old one.

People who had mugs at the old Clark barber shop will find them now at the shop of Simmons & Gaue. We will appreciate your business and hope to have you call around. 53

Electric light globes for sale, 32-candle power 25 cents each. Bryan Water, Light & Power Co., T. J. Preston, Manager. 61

Walk-Over Shoes

Are gaining new friends every day, their superior finish, comfortable fit and excellent wearing qualities and the price at which they are sold is a revelation to wearers of mens shoes. We have hundreds of customers on these famous shoes that tell us they would as soon wear a **Walk-Over** as most any of the five and six dollar makes.
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MENS' OUTFITTERS.

TAX NOTICE.

The time for payment of taxes for 1902 without penalty has been extended to and including February 28. It is expected that all who have not paid, and there are many, will do so before the time expires. On March 1st delinquent lists will be placed in hands of deputies for forcible collections. The full amount due for real, personal and poll will be demanded. All property, other than the homestead, is liable to levy to satisfy taxes due the state and county. To correct any erroneous impression as to liability of persons to the payment of poll tax and making their property liable to seizure to satisfy same the following from the attorney general is given:

Hon. R. W. Finley, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of November 28th has been received. You ask if personal property exempt from taxation and forced sale under execution can be levied upon and sold to satisfy the poll tax due by the owner.

You are respectfully advised that the property mentioned is liable to seizure and sale to satisfy the poll tax due by the owner. See King et al v Williams, 35 S. W. Rept. 733.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. R. Lockett,
Office Asst. Atty. General.

Here is the attorney general's and courts vs. self constituted authorities, and my duty will be to obey the law as given above.

J. J. Adams,
w17351 Tax Collector Brazos Co.

NOTICE.

Having been requested by several young men to take a class in the German language, I will announce that on Friday night Feb. 6th, at 8 p. m., I will meet all those who may be interested in the matter, in the room upstairs over the City market to arrange for starting a class.
Hugo Endlar. 52

Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land & Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl. D. J. Price, G.P.&T.A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

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RUBINO ON TRIAL.

Anarchist Who Attempted to Kill King Leopold Arraigned.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The trial of Genaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, on a charge of attempting to assassinate King Leopold, November 15, by firing three shots at him while he was returning from the cathedral here after attending the Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henrietta, opened in the assize court.

Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations, and whenever he uttered the word "anarchy" he raised his voice as though exulting in his connection therewith. The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only attempted to take the life of the king because the latter was the highest representative of society.

Rubino added that he intended going to Italy to make an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but did not have sufficient funds.

TARA HALL SOLD.

The Historic Irish Structure Disposed of at Public Auction.

Dublin, Feb. 6.—The historic hall of Tara was sold at auction and realized \$18,500. The purchaser is a lady whose name is not announced. Until the Sixth century Tara hall was headquarters of the Irish kings, and a pillar six feet high is still pointed to as the coronation stone. It was also the Druids' headquarters and the site of King Cormack's splendid court. The last important gathering on the hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held there under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged repeal of the union.

ANOTHER ROAD.

It Will Run Through Northern Nevada, Utah and California.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—There are indications that San Francisco is to have another transcontinental railroad. The new road which the San Francisco Terminal Railroad and Ferry company proposes to build will run from Oakland to Groville. From that point it will follow branches of Feather river over to Purdy on the state line, and then cross northern Nevada and Utah to connect with one of the four large eastern lines. The company is incorporated for \$6,000,000.

TORRES RESIGNS.

New Minister of War Asked to Relinquish His Command.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Advices from Hermosillo, Mexico, state that General Luis Torres has resigned his command of the First military zone by request. He is succeeded by Brigadier General Lorezo Torres. The reason assigned by the minister of war is that Torres is not active enough against the Yaqui Indians.

Mme. Patti to Sing in America.

London, Feb. 6.—Adelina Patti finally signed a contract for sixty concerts in America, commencing November 3 next.

Farmers Rejoicing.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—Farmers in Decatur county rejoice over a snow-fall of a foot.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Box office of the theatre at Mobile, Ala., was robbed of \$500.

Criss Cross killed W. Y. Hamner at a saw mill near Malvern, Ark.

Ten cars were piled up in a Texas and Pacific freight wreck near Old Ireland.

Jack Smith, a well digger, fell into a deep hole near Devine, Tex., and was killed.

Employers of Cotton Belt and Frisco roads are voting on a wage proposition from those roads.

Attorney General McClung of Mississippi has resigned. William Williams succeeds him.

Four firemen were suffocated to death by nitric acid fumes during a fire at Milwaukee, Wis.

The three-year-old daughter of Nathan Shotwell of Grove Creek, Hill county, Texas, burned to death.

Masonic temple building at Houston was sold for \$100,000. It will be converted into a theater.

Salvation Army General Booth expects to establish a colony in the rice belt of Louisiana, near Lake Charles.

Twenty-five negro laborers employed on a pipe line between Sour Lake and Beaumont, Tex., have quit work, fearing violence.

A large kitchen fork was jabbed into the head of a colored girl at Olive, Tex. It penetrated the brain. A negro boy was arrested.

Joe Harris, a negro boy, had his head caught between a root and the body of a large tree near Gonzales, Tex., and his neck broken.

Blondie Morrison, a former Southern Pacific switchman, was fired at four times in Houston, being hit once. Officer Riley was placed in jail.

Messrs. Crawford and Ware had a lively tilt in the lower house of the Texas legislature over the quarantine cattle bill of Representative Bryan.

Committees representing trainmen and conductors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad rejected at St. Louis an increase of 11 per cent. They demand 20 per cent.

Briscoe, Frederickson, an aged negro, charged with criminal assault on a simple-minded white girl, was tried at Henderson and given life imprisonment. He had been in the Rusk penitentiary since July for fear of mob violence.

Mrs. J. B. Brady of San Antonio, who had \$2000 worth of jewelry stolen from her while in a sleeping car two years ago near Rogers, Ark., has recovered the valuables at Kansas City. An arrest was made, but she refuses to prosecute. There was a reward of \$1500.

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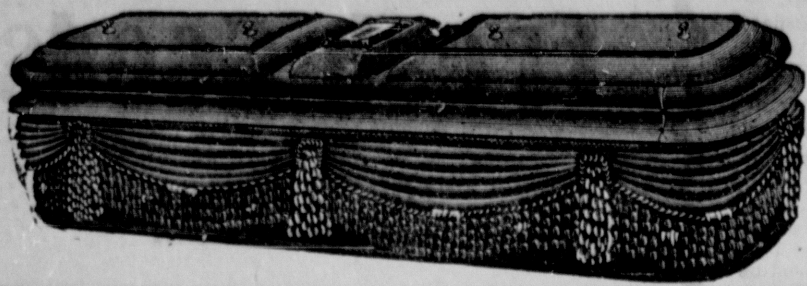
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About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property

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International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

Highwayman Sued His Partner For His Share of Spoils.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers.

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse."

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Trivial Causes of Wars.

History records one war that was caused by a glass of water—the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torrey. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper, and bad feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared. The campaign cost France many severe battles—viz, Blenheim, 1704; Ramillies, 1707; Audenard, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

Fully as absurd in its origin was the war that took place during the commonwealth of Modena. A soldier stole a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. Although the value of the article did not exceed a few pennies, the incident was the signal for a fierce and prolonged war. Henry, the king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to retain the bucket, and in one of the subsequent battles he was made a prisoner. The bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the cathedral of Modena.

Uncle Isrul's Foresight.

Uncle Isrul Trask was one of those thrifty Yankees who, his neighbors averred, would squeeze a dollar "till the eagle on it hollered" before allowing it to leave his pocket. He was a shopkeeper in a small way, but his business had not proved in the long run so profitable as his several matrimonial ventures, which had been three times celebrated. Soon after the last event of the kind had been solemnized, one of his intimates rallied him with: "Well, Uncle Isrul, heard's how you'd be'n an' done it ag'in. How'd you make out this time? Pooty well, as usual, hey?" "Well, neighbor," drawled Uncle Isrul, in his soft and sauntily way, "I did pooty well, 's you may say, pooty well. Yes, Hetty's a godly woman, neighbor; a godly woman—with a lee-tle prop'ty!"—New York Times.

How Fruits Act.

The Medicine Brief thus summarizes the various uses of fruit in relieving diseased conditions of the body. The list is worth keeping. Under the category of laxatives, oranges, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums may be included. Pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumac berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and medlars are astringent. Grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currants and melon seeds are diuretics. Gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives.

The Gardener Bird.

The highest development of the decorative instinct in animals is found in the gardener bird (amblyornis). This plain looking native of New Guinea builds its nest on the ground, spreads moss before it and over this green carpet scatters bright berries, flowers and insects. As the flowers wither they are replaced by fresh ones. The whole establishment serves only as a sort of pleasure resort.

A Sensitive Point.

"Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?"

"It would be," answered Mr. Cumrox, "if you could be sure some of your beneficiaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an easy mark."—Washington Star.

EIGHT MILLION.

That Amount Asked to Run State Government Next Two Years.

Austin, Feb. 6.—In the senate Thursday Senator Wilson offered a resolution authorizing the finance committee to visit the several state institutions to ascertain the needs of same, especially as to appropriations for maintenance, betterments and enlargements.

Senator Stafford opposed the resolution, declaring it unnecessary, cumbersome and expensive, that the heads of the departments could make their recommendations by correspondence.

Senator Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, replied that the committee had requested and received such estimates, and that the total exceeded \$8,000,000, while the appropriation bill can not exceed \$6,000,000, unless a deficit will ensue.

Senator Paulus offered an amendment providing that the subcommittee be not composed exclusively of members of the finance committee, but that the chair appoint other senators. Adopted.

The resolution was adopted—32 ayes, 7 noes.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of A. T. Watts to be judge of the Sixth judicial district.

The senate passed finally house bill relating to incest, providing relief for woman on all points of crime from which women had been relieved.

Senator Lipscomb secured a suspension of the rules and final passage of house bill fixing the time of holding court in the criminal district court of Galveston and Harris counties.

Senator Faubion secured the suspension of the rules and final passage of his bill authorizing the employment of a clerk at the Confederate home.

In the house the bill changing jury service was amended and then killed. Senate amendments to bill reorganizing the Thirty-ninth judicial district were concurred in and bill passed.

FREIGHT COLLISION.

Disastrous Smashup Which Resulted in the Death of Three.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—A disastrous rear-end freight collision occurred on the El Paso Northeastern railway, near Tecolote, N. M.

The dead: Engineer W. F. Prosser, fireman Gus Merts, G. Davis of Torrance. He was burned to death. Conductor Gird was fatally injured. Conductor Phalen and crew were making up a train at Tecolote when a second extra crashed into his train as a speed of three miles an hour. The caboose of the front train was smashed to kindling wood, which immediately took fire. Seven cars were smashed. Engineer Prosser when found had his hand on the throttle.

Reported Sale of Half Interest.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Herald says the Southern Pacific has sold half of its interest in the Houston and Texas Central road to the Rock Island. This will give latter road entrance into Galveston.

Lady Shot Herself.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 6.—Henry Beaumont of Waco, who is stopping here temporarily with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mann, shot herself three times with a pistol. She was in very feeble health. She is believed to be fatally hurt.

Slain at Center.

Center, Tex., Feb. 6.—In an altercation here F. Judge received five knife wounds, both jugular veins being severed. He died instantly. H. C. Halchell was jailed.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Some Changes Made in Board of Directors of the Frisco.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—A meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was convened here at the headquarters of the road in the Commercial building. All directors were re-elected except Messrs. Strauss, Seligman, Olney and Madill. These were selected in their places: H. H. Porter, Chicago; W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; J. S. Ford, New York and R. T. Fulton, St. Louis. No other matter came before the meeting, so it is stated at the Frisco headquarters.

Schedule Meeting Called.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—President Wm. Kavanaugh has issued a call for the spring meeting of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs to be held in New Orleans, Saturday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of adopting a schedule for the season of 1903. Chairman M. J. Finn, of the schedule committee has a schedule ready which is practically the same as last year, the opening games being played on Saturday, April 15, the season closing Sept. 20.

Killing in Mississippi.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 5.—A special to the Register from Waynesboro, Miss., reports the shooting and killing of J. C. Sanderson by A. H. Gray at Frost Bridge, twenty miles from Waynesboro. The men had a dispute about money lost by Sanderson that he accused Gray of taking. Both men are well-known in Wayne county. Gray disappeared after the shooting.

Death of Congressman Moody.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Congressman J. M. Moody died at his home at Waynesville. Major Moody was forty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and six children.

Declined to Be Bishop.

New York, Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. Arthur N. Lloyd, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal board of domestic and foreign missions, has declined to call the call to be bishop of Mississippi.

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